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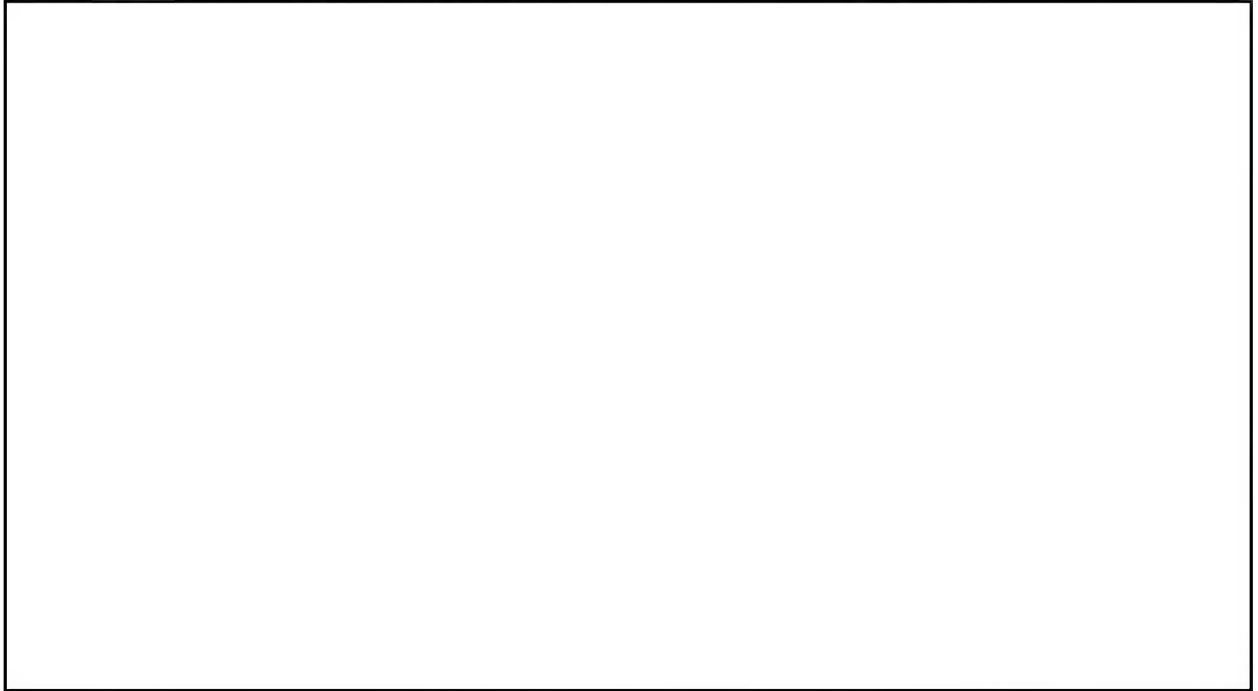
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Soviet Forces in Cuba

- I. Soviet military components remaining in Cuba number close to 17,000 officers and men.

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- B. The remainder--something over 3,000 men--consists of headquarters, communications, and training personnel.

- II. Recent activities of these forces have been aimed at improving the defenses of Cuba.

- A. SAM units are being moved into better positions for defending important areas, particularly military airfields.



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III. There have been reports that Cubans are receiving training in some of the more complex Soviet military equipment; the indications are as yet inconclusive concerning the potential extent of Cuban control of such equipment.

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